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Title: Need to conduct enquiry into alleged molestation and physical assault on eleven tribal women by a squad of anti-Naxal team at Vakapalli village of Vishakhapatnam District of Andhra Pradesh.

DR. BABU RAO MEDIYAM (BHADRACHALAM): Sir, I wish to raise the matter of rape of eleven tribal women in Visakha agency of Andhra Pradesh.

DR. BABU RAO MEDIYAM : It is a very tragic incident. Our practice in India is to respect women. This act was committed by an anti-naxal squad, a grey hounds squad, five days ago. This area falls under my Constituency. A small village called Vakapalli in which G. Madugula Mandalam of Visakhapatnam District witnessed harassment by the Squad. In the morning at about 10:30 they came on the plea of searching for naxalites. They surrounded the village and disturbed the households. The eleven women who were taking shelter in a hut were forcibly raped by that anti-naxal squad. People are very agitated. Police was not able to register a case. In fact, yesterday the entire agency of Andhra Pradesh and in other pockets people went on protest. It was only then that the victims were taken to the hospital by the local legislator. A few weeks ago at Mudigonda, a similar squad shot dead seven people and injured sixteen people. Those people were protesting for a piece of land in the Gandhian way of indefinite hunger strike. They were also shot dead by a similar anti-naxal squad. Hence, I would request the Central Government - especially the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, and the Ministry of Women and Child Welfare because this is a very inhuman and condemnable act – to conduct an inquiry into this by the Central investigating agency and to pay a compensation of Rs.10 lakh each to the women who were raped. I want that the members of that anti-naxal squad be booked under SC/ST Atrocities Act.